

AMERICAN HELD AS REBELS' SLAVE

Tale of Adventure and Suffering Is Related by William Bender.

CAST INTO FOUL PRISON

Rattlesnakes Thrown Into His Cell That They Might Kill Him.

San Francisco, August 10.—A tale of adventure and suffering in Mexico was told here by William Bender, of New York, who said he arrived from the Southern republic by way of Nogales, Ariz. He told of his capture as a spy, of having been held as a slave by the rebel captors, of being condemned to death by a court-martial, of his escape and of a tramp of 400 miles to reach the United States.

Bender said he was born in Germany, but became an American when his father was naturalized. After graduating from Cornell University, he became a first lieutenant in the Ninth Regiment of New York National Guard. Later he spent a year as a volunteer in the German army. Bender, according to his account, returned to Mexico and went prospecting in Chihuahua. He was stopped and searched by rebels. They found his National Guard uniform and arrested him as an American spy. The rebels held him captive for eight months, he said, and made him the mental work in camp.

"I had heard of the foulness of Mexico prisons, but I never imagined there could be a place as awful as that into which I was thrown," he said. "One day the guards threw into my cell two rattlesnakes with the hope that they would kill me. I killed the snakes. The same performance was repeated later."

Finally, Bender said he was condemned to be shot, but made friends with one of his guards, who helped him to escape. In making his way to the west coast he had to cross a river on a log, but the current carried him along for eighteen hours before he could reach the opposite bank. Bender said that after many hardships he reached Mazatlan, but being unable to obtain work, tramped to Nogales, where he earned his railway fare to this city.

LOSES HIS "ONE FRIEND"

Must Give Up Bullying Because His Wife Complains.

New York, August 10.—A complaining tale of a husband, Francis, kept a "gangster" dog, Mrs. J. J. Norton, of 266 Columbus Avenue, got a warrant for his arrest this afternoon. She said the canine was a bulldog and the territory of the neighborhood. The policeman who brought Francis to the West Side court characterized the animal as a good natured beast. In the face of a threat of workmen from the West Side court, Norton said he would get rid of the dog.

"But it's a shame a man can't even have one friend," he wailed as he left the courtroom.

Montague Labor Day Speaker.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Alexandria, Va., August 10.—Andrew Jackson Montague, former Governor of Virginia, will be the chief speaker at the Labor Day celebration September 2 next at Luna Park. Other speakers of national prominence will also be present. In addition to speaking there will be held day and athletic exercises and other forms of amusement. The affair will be under the auspices of the American Federation of Labor. The celebration will be attended by many from Washington, this city and Northern Virginia.

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Is she famous and renowned?
Yes she is, yes she is.
Then for praises we will sing,
And will make the world ring.
Yes we will, yes we will, yes we will, will, will.

Is she strictly in the fight?
Yes she is, yes she is.
Is she battling for the right?
Yes she is, yes she is.
Will she take the foremost place
With the cities in the race?
Yes she will, yes she will, yes she will, will, will.

Has she everything to sell?
Yes she has, yes she has.
Has she prices that will tell?
Yes she has, yes she has.
Will the merchants ever "bust"?
Who will buy their goods from us?
Never will, never will, never will, will, will.

Are our women fair and grand?
Yes they are, yes they are.
Is there eye for every man?
Yes there are, yes there are.
Will we waste through blood and flame
To protect their sacred name?
Yes we will, yes we will, yes we will, will, will.

We are bound to lead them all,
Yes we will, yes we will.
Will you rally to our call?
Yes we will, yes we will.
Will the cities throw a fit?
When they find that we are "it"?
Yes they will, yes they will, yes they will, will, will.

MONEY POURS INTO SOUTHERN FIELD

Many New Enterprises Have Been Announced During Past Week.

Baltimore, Md., August 10.—Among the Southern industrial and other developmental enterprises announced in this week's issue of the Manufacturers' Record are the following:

Southern Aluminum Company, Whitney, N. C., awarded contracts for completing canal, masonry and power-house for developing 45,000 horsepower, to be completed within nine months, and will build aluminum works for utilizing this electricity; company is capitalized at \$5,000,000 and controlled by French capitalists, its property was purchased from the North Carolina

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GRUMBLE OVER TRAFFIC RULES

Coachmen and Chauffeurs of Paris Do Not Relish Innovation.

INAUGURATED BY LEPINE

Special Page Devoted to Traffic on World-Famous Avenue, Champs Elysees.

Paris, August 10.—The coachmen and chauffeurs of Paris are grumbling and protesting over the strict regulations relative to street traffic. Frenchmen dislike changes of any kind and it is not strange that the veteran Parisian cab drivers should grumble over any rules which pretend to tell them how they shall drive through the streets of Paris which they know so intimately.

Louis Lepine, the Prefect of Police, has, however, become a believer in the system of the American inventor, William Phelps Eno, which has already been so successfully applied in New York and London. Each coachman and chauffeur has been given a little book dealing with the keeping to the right side of the road, the rights and duties of drivers and pedestrians, and such questions as signals, speed and the treatment of horses. There is also a special page devoted to the regulation of traffic on the world-famous avenue, the Champs Elysees.

Some alarm has been felt in France at the depreciation in the price of the national gilt-edged stock, the Rente, which in 1897 stood at 105, fell to 102 in 1902 and at present is quoted at about 92. M. Klotz, the Minister of Finance, in a recent speech took the opportunity of explaining this situation, at the same time declaring his entire agreement with the decision of the Senate Committee on the Income Tax to exempt the Rente from taxation.

It was quite true, said M. Klotz, that government stock had everywhere fallen but the fall was merely a manifestation of a more general depreciation of all stock which yielded a fixed interest. There was nothing surprising in this decline, it had been seen every time that business was very brisk and industry very active.

Another consideration was that the capitalist felt the necessity of increasing his income on account of the cost of living, and this motive widened the action of the movement to which he had referred.

It would, however, be a disastrous mistake to draw inferences prejudicial to public credit from this fall in the Rente.

The credit of France was to-day showing its superiority, and he took the opportunity of warning Frenchmen against persistent criticism of the Rente, which might have the unintended effect of further depreciating it.

The holder of French Rentes, no matter how large his holding, could realize them at a moment's notice and whenever he liked. The Rente had been described as a bank note at any rate its holder could convert it into cash with similar ease.

Scientists Interested.

French scientific circles are greatly interested in the expedition of the ship Curcou, which sailed from Brest on July 23 under the orders of Captain Maillet du Bay. The expedition goes to the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans to study the fauna and flora of the unknown islands in those two waters, and sailed under the auspices of the Ministry of Public Instruction, with subsidies from the French Geographical Society and the Museum of Natural History.

The Curcou was especially built for this voyage. She is both a sailer and a motor craft. As a sailer, she is of the yawl class and her forty-horsepower motor is to be used in calm weather.

Captain Maillet du Bay has with him two young naval officers and six men, and has provisions for over two years. The expedition will sail for the Tristan da Cunha Islands which situated to the south of the Cape of Good Hope are very little known and offer much to be studied from the anthropological and geographical points of view. After a visit to the islands to the north of Australia, will visit the Cape of Good Hope, and finally go through the Panama Canal after the opening, to return to France by way of the Atlantic.

Plans for Old Building.

A commemorative plate is about to be placed on the oldest house in Paris, No. 3, rue de la Harpe, in the Temple district. It is a corner house just off the Boulevard des Capucines, at the junction of the rue de la Harpe with the Rue de Montmorency. The house, which was built in 1097, by the philanthropist, Nicolas Flamel.



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Cured of Bone Rheumatism

"I had been suffering with bone rheumatism for about three years. I have been using Noah's Liniment and will say that it cured me completely. I can walk better than I have in two years. Noah's Liniment will do all you claim. I cannot recommend it high enough." S. E. Cyrus, Donald, S. C.

is now known as the Hotel Nevada, and also as the Taternie Nicolas Flamel. It was originally built as a house for work, and the revenue from when it was used to pay for the food they consumed. Some years ago, when the front of the house was restored, inscriptions were discovered which revealed the original purpose of the building.

QUARANTINE LAW AND CATTLE MEN

Several weeks ago the Norfolk and Western Railway Company, through its agricultural and industrial department, advised the secretaries of several leading county fairs in Virginia and North Carolina that they would endeavor to put on an attractive live stock exhibit, including several varieties of hogs and sheep, some Holstein dairy cattle, chickens, etc. It develops, however, that the quarantine restrictions prevent shipment of live stock from a large portion of the territory lying between Petersburg and Norfolk. This territory, including Southampton County, where the company's farm is located, lies within the quarantine belt, which in some other sections has been moved very much further south.

For this reason shipments from this territory into outside territory are prohibited, and E. H. Labanne, the agricultural agent of the railway company, advises The Times-Dispatch that it will be impossible to make the exhibits as originally intended.

There is, of course, a necessity for strict quarantine regulations, but they are perhaps a trifle too strict in Virginia. A good deal of money has been spent in improving conditions in this State, and it may be that it is now safe enough to move the quarantine lines further South. This probably could be done with perfect safety, and with great advantage to farmers and live stock men who are sometimes seriously handicapped in the shipment and sale of their live stock, because of what may be rather strict quarantine regulations, rather strict under the new conditions since they were so greatly improved. It is no new story that Richmond has suffered not a little in the past by the regulations that made James River a hard and fast line not to be crossed.

WINCHESTER

Winchester, Va., August 10.—Many society people from various sections of Virginia and from Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia, New York and other Eastern cities who have arranged to attend the Berryville horse show on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week, will be quartered at night in the Winchester hotels and at the homes of friends by whom they will be entertained, and arrangements will be made for the most elaborate affairs of the kind held at the town at Winchester, Ind., and it promises to be one of the most elaborate affairs of the kind held at the town in many years. There has been a great demand for tickets of admission. An orchestra from Washington will furnish the music. Several smaller dances have been planned for the horse show visitors, and there will be many dinner and supper parties at night.

Miss Sophie Baker returned this week

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